

Draft: July 5, 2016

Carol Pike

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Re: Anaconda Aluminum Company Columbia Falls Reduction Plant National Priorities List Proposal

Dear Ms. Pike:

Thank you for your June 1, 2016 letter regarding the cleanup of the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) Facility in Columbia Falls, Montana, that you sent to Regional Administrator Shaun McGrath. Mr. McGrath has asked me to respond to your letter.

With the support the Governor of Montana, in March, 2015, the EPA proposed to place the Anaconda Aluminum Company Columbia Falls Reduction Plant site on the National Priorities List (NPL). The EPA is reviewing comments received during the public comment period on this proposal and has not made a final decision on whether to place this site on to the NPL. In the interim, plans to continue to work cooperatively with CFAC to conduct a remedial investigation and feasibility study of the former aluminum plant.

If you have any further questions or would like to discuss this issue further, please contact the EPA site project manager, Mike Cirian, at 406-293-6194. , Mark Chalfant, at 303-312-6177.

Sincerely,

Martin Hestmark, Assistant Regional Administrator
Office of Ecosystems Protection and Remediation